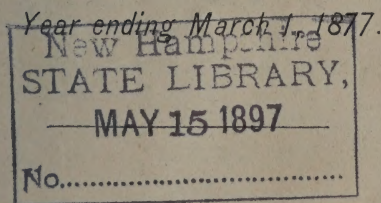








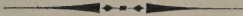
REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
Town of Canaan,  
INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE  
*Superintending School Committee,*  
FOR THE



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1877.



# TREASURER'S REPORT.



## RECEIPTS.

Received from Treasurer of 1875,	\$634 63
County for support of the poor,	1143 11
Savings Bank Tax,	531 48
Rail Road Tax,	712 01
Literary Fund,	201 15
Coupons from State Bond,	60 00
H. W. Miller, Liquor Agent,	103 00
Cash hired on Notes,	28307 27
Ara Wheat,	9 75
Alexander Jefferson, ●	13 00
Mirty Columbia,	1 86
John L. Clark,	13 98
Collector for 1873,	65 00
“ 1874 and 1875,	2336 38
“ 1871 and 1872,	23 19
“ 1876	7850 00
Stratton Brothers,	728 33
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	\$42734 14



## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$1632 00
County Tax,	1545 45
School Money,	1625 97
School house tax District No. 2,	50 00
“ “ “ 9,	25 00
“ “ “ 14,	25 00
Repairing Roads and Bridges,	586 29
Breaking Roads,	625 99
Miscellaneous Expenses,	498 47
Town's Poor,	170 65
County Poor,	1714 19
Notes Paid in full,	27976 87
Endorsement on Notes,	2519 56
Abatements for 1872 and 1873,	43 95
“ “ 1874,	11 87
“ 1875,	30 46
“ 1876,	101 40
Services of Town Officers,	577 07
S. S. Smith keeper of town house for 1875,	6 00
In Treasurer's hands 1876,	2967 95
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	\$42734 14

## SCHOOL MONEY ACCOUNT.

Amt. due each Dis.		Paid.
No. 1	\$156 24	\$156 24
2	171 13	130 00
3	35 73	21 73
4	46 24	42 25
5	53 32	No school. “
6	36 70	
7	363 33	363 33
8	78 69	78 69
9	44 27	44 27
10	68 86	68 86

11	132 74	Over paid in 1875. \$2 41	130 33
12	55 20		55 20
13	45 07		45 07
14	96 74		96 74
15	30 95	for 1875 \$31 68	\$62 63. No school.
16	44 71		44 71
17	61 52		61 52
18	94 91		94 91
19	45 69		45 69
20	65 86		65 86
21	53 47		50 57
1	Enfield 26 36		26 36
9	" 3 64		3 64
1	Orange 1 25		
			<hr/> \$1625 97

## REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Philip G. Prescott,	\$24 00
J. W. Bean,	1 60
Er Collins,	6 00
John Currier,	14 12
Hiram Jones,	3 50
Er Collins,	6 00
M. E. Currier,	12 84
George L. Morse,	10 93
J. W. Bean,	2 88
Philip G. Prescott,	4 00
Napoleon Hill,	10 50
B. F. Andrew, Bridge Plank,	22 00
Clark Pond Lumber Co. Bridge Plank,	8 97
Hiram Jones,	5 00
John Currier,	23 37
Nathan Willis,	49 93
George H. Lathrop,	14 00
H. W. Kimball,	1 50
Gust Walker,	6 52

William Hall,	10 00
George M. Flanders,	10 00
J. P. McCormick,	2 50
A. J. Walker,	10 67
O. J. Wentworth,	3 00
John Tupper,	1 25
Henry E. Elliott.	2 00
Otis J. Story,	50 00
Albert Bushman,	3 00
Burns Edwards,	2 50
Stephen Morse,	5 00
W. A. Wallace,	2 97
G. P. Clark,	11 50
Samuel H. Stevens,	11 93
Newton B. Gates,	4 50
J. D. Weeks, Lumber,	22 47
Stephen Peaslee, " and sawing,	98 70
B. Norris,	10 00
L. S. Davis,	76
Dustin & Somers,	8 66
Dexter Richardson,	5 33
E. Barney,	1 92
Nathan Willis,	36
W. E. Wilson,	4 60
F. W. Stickney,	2 00
Pattee & Perley,	26 23
W. L. Harris,	9 20
E. Barney,	4 28
H. S. Dow,	18 00
Pattee & Perley,	8 00
L. F. Webster,	6 50
Morrill & Tirrell,	75
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	\$586 29

#### BREAKING ROADS.

Edward Currier,	\$4 00
Moses Tucker,	75



Elihu Derby,	2 69
Stephen Morse,	3 00
H. B. Whitney,	3 25
Wm. Bresett,	5 00
H. A. Gilman,	3 61
Enoch Call,	3 34
John Currier,	15 22
J. W. Bean,	4 24
Elijah George,	1 50
George W. Chase,	6 50
H. G. Elliott,	11 00
Samuel W. Whittier,	13 25
O. M. Currier,	8 50
Chase Putney,	5 00
A. L. Williams,	6 50
Jay A. Green,	1 12
L. A. Babb,	19 50
Daniel S. Wescott,	3 00
Dexter Richardson,	41 87
John S. Jones,	2 50
Hiram Church,	5 19
Orville Goss,	4 00
Charles Lazway,	4 29
Charles Smith,	3 78
Levi J. Mooney,	2 13
P. G. Prescott,	20 50
Charles B. Hadley,	2 50
J. S. Watson,	3 00
Henry Bagley,	6 25
Er. Collins,	6 00
Isaac J. Wescott,	5 00
L. A. Babb,	3 00
J. S. Watson,	1 31
Leon B. Bailey,	2 00
M. E. Currier,	7 50
Caleb Jones,	19 00
Enoch Whittier,	8 37

O. V. Shattuck,	3 12
Wm. Welch,	12 10
W. W. Hamlet,	1 80
Stephen Morse,	15 41
E. E. Shattuck,	3 25
W. W. Hamlet,	5 00
James K. Blake,	3 00
E. W. Johnson,	3 00
David Towle,	3 25
George W. Hadley, above in Spring of 1876,	9 37
A. D. Perry,	1 41
W. W. Hamlet,	2 00
David Bucklin,	4 00
E. W. Johnson,	4 00
Stephen Morse,	1 75
H. L. & L. C. Follansbee,	24 75
Leonard Hadley,	4 00
Wm. Welch,	6 00
Samuel H. Stevens,	20 25
B. Bradbury,	10 00
G. W. Chase,	7 75
Hiram Jones,	7 75
John Currier,	12 87
J. W. Bean,	4 00
Enoch Whittier,	5 77
Henry Bagley,	1 37
W. H. Towne,	5 00
A. J. Walker,	4 19
C. B. Hadley,	7 46
J. C. Lary,	3 37
E. S. Ballard,	75
J. P. Tenney,	2 75
I. J. Wescott,	3 82
Moses Smith,	2 00
Guilford Doten,	2 50
Dustin & Somers,	10 00
Caleb Jones,	18 06

P. G. Prescott,	32 37
George W. Hadley,	4 18
Henry E. Elliott,	5 12
Frank Hill,	3 00
Peter Rainey,	2 75
P. O. Williams,	5 12
D. H. Campbell,	7 62
P. M. Daines,	6 50
Lucy Knight,	2 55
Moses Knight,	3 60
N. C. Morgan,	2 04
H. H. Wilson,	6 62
Peter Rainey,	6 50
C. W. Dwinells,	2 50
W. L. Harris,	3 38
J. F. Clough,	1 69
Augustus Shepard,	2 50
C. O. R. Story,	4 50
A. L. Williams,	6 75
M. H. Clark,	1 62
E. W. Edwards,	1 37
M. E. Currier,	7 68
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	\$625 99

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid A. S. Gillis, sheep killed by dogs,	\$6 50
George C. Bradbury,       “	33 00
Benjamin Norris,         “	15 00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	1 50
Wm. E. Allard, damage,	10 00
Laura F. Leavitt, land for cemetery,	50 0
Caleb Jones, guide-board,	50
Jeremiah Whitney, expenses,	13 38
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	32 50
Charles B. Dow, perambulating town line,	2 50



Arnold Morgan, births & deaths,	75
J. L. Rogers,                   “	1 75
E. M. Tucker,               “	3 50
S. R. Swett, in Coroner case,	25 00
J. J. Follansbee, damage,	1 60
Stephen Peaslee, stone-wall for Cemetery,	28 80
F. S. Parker, repairing wagon for H. C. Gale,	1 00
F. S. Parker, keeping tramps,	24 00
C. R. Coburn, repairing Walter Martin's buggy,	5 25
Charles C. Barden, damage to wagon,	50
N. R. R. freight on iron,	36
C. D. Berry, services at Town-meeting,	1 50
John M. Barber, on Cemetery,	11 69
A. A. Cox, damage to horse,	37 50
B. M. Howard, keeping tramps,	9 75
Lewis Defosses, for watering trough,	1 00
W. L. Dunham, services at Town-meeting,	2 00
R. P. Claggett, services in Springfield suit,	4 04
G. W. Murray, services and cash paid out,	30 00
Moses Marshall, watering trough,	1 00
O. Porter, iron-work,	1 10
F. S. Parker, repairing Walter Martin's buggy,	3 50
J. L. Rogers, births and deaths,	1 25
F. S. Parker, keeping tramps,	8 00
Joseph Hebert,           “	9 25
Ara Wheat, births and deaths,	8 50
E. Barney, repairing Martin's buggy,	3 00
E. Barney, carrying Paupers to County Farm,	10 00
Val. Manahan, births and deaths,	1 75
Barney Brothers, lock &c. for Hearse-house,	1 25
Eleazer Barney, stationery, postage and cash paid out,	39 60
C. O. Barney, stationery and printing,	21 50
B. B. Whitney, Collector, sale of Tray Factory,	15 90
A. M. Shackford, cash paid out,	8 00

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\$498 47

# Report of the Overseer of the Poor.

## TOWN POOR.

Paid Mrs. S. B. Davis, for Jennie Sullivan,	\$98 60
Sarah Barney,                   “	5 50
C. R. Coburn, for Stephen Hadley,	11 00
Frank Butman, for Mary Richardson,	1 00
J. L. Rogers, for John S. Adams,	24 75
Town of Franklin, for Mrs. Dennis Sullivan,	16 15
Val. Manahan, for Stephen Hadley,	7 50
Hoyt & Colby,                   “	5 00
“                   for Transient,	1 75
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	\$170 65

## COUNTY POOR.

A. Morgan, for Levi Merrill,	\$5 75
“           Mrs. Luther J. Clark,	2 50
“           James Fizzette,	50
“           Mrs. P. O. Dunham,	1 25
“           Widow John Clark,	75
“           Mary A. Low,	75
“           Mrs. Wm. Allard,	1 25
“           Frank Junius family,	10 00
“           “	30 00
“           Henry Daniels,	4 50
“           Myrta Columbia,	4 75
“           Peter Heman,	8 00
Chase Putney for Mary A. Low,	5 15
“           “	3 10
Robert Dwyre, for Wm. Berry,	34 00
Mrs. Williams, for Sybil Trowbridge,	50
Louise Merrill,               “	3 00
Joseph Helbert,               “	10 00
Wm. K. Hadley, for James Trowbridge,	3 00

Mrs. Williams, for Levi Merrill,	14 00
O. L. Rand,                   “	4 91
Anthony Columbia,       “	3 00
Joseph Dustin, for Frank Junius,	6 20
J. B. Coburn,               “	9 00
Thomas Sanborn, for Peter Heman's child,	4 00
Ezekiel Fifield,               “	1 00
S. S. Smith,                 “	1 25
Ezekiel Fifield, for Peter Gaudette,	3 00
“                   for Alfred Dustin,	2 00
Hoyt & Colby, for Lizafor Tucker,	8 92
Wm. Bresett, for Joseph Bushway,,	4 00
Hoyt & Colby, for Hiram Philbrick,	7 79
Irena Williams, for Polly Heath,	39 00
Peter Bill, for Henry Sorrell,	16 00
A. M. Shackford, for Henry Evans,	11 00
E. M. Tucker, Nancy Johnson,	6 00
E. M. Tucker, for Joseph Baker,	8 35
B. N. Pollard, for Sarah Pollard,	65 00
Wm. Columbia, for Hannah Jefferson,	50
B. N. Pollard, for Sarah Pollard,	32 50
Ara Wheat, for Fred Kimball,	1 25
“                   Thomas Hill,	2 00
“                   Peter Heman,	7 50
“                   Edward Columbia,	8 00
A. Morgan, for Henry Daniels,	1 25
“                   Widow John Clark,	50
“                   James Kimball,	75
“                   A. F. Kimball,	8 00
J. H. Kelley, for Hannah Jefferson,	5 00
“                   Fred Kimball,	10 00
Barney Bro's., for Levi Merrill,	7 98
“                   Jane Hadley,	4 20
“                   Levi Merrill,	4 90
“                   Mercy Fox,	3 00
“                   Peter Gaudette,	7 53
Thomas Decato, for Henry Bushway,	2 00



B. N. Pollard, for Sarah Pollard,	65 00
Hoit & Colby, for Lizafor Tucker,	86 80
“ John L. Clark,	1 72
“ Thomas Ash,	10 94
Irena Williams, for Polly Heath,	19 50
Marsell Sorrell, for Moses Sorrell,	10 00
A. M. Shackford, for Mary Lovine,	4 90
C. R. Coburn, for Flora J. Warren,	12 00
S. D. Gorham, “	2 00
Hiram Church, for George Harwood,	5 25
O. L. Rand, for Mary A. Low,	3 18
C. R. Coburn, for C. D. Washburn,	11 00
A. M. Shackford, for French woman,	1 95
G. W. Burnham, for Wm. Bre ett,	9 51
“ Lizafor Tucker,	15 33
David Bagley, for Peter Gaudette,	2 00
W. L. Dunham, for Mercy Fox,	22 00
“ Anna Fox,	77 95
B. Bradbury, for Alfred Dustin,	73 00
B. B. Whitney, for Mary A. Low,	10 00
Levi Martin, for Mariam Chase,	52 00
Arnold Morgan, for Myrta Columbia,	1 25
“ Edward Columbia,	50
“ Levi Merrill,	50
Joseph Hebert, for Betsy Heath,	6 00
E. M. Tucker, for Joseph Sawyer,	5 00
Er. Collins, for George Harwood,	9 00
C. B. Hadley, for Abagil Briggs,	52 00
Frank Currier, for Levi Merrill,	50 50
Joseph Dustin, “	9 00
Ara Wheat, for Lizafor Tucker,	9 00
“ A. J. Abbott,	5 25
“ Alfred Dustin,	4 50
“ Thomas Hill,	7 00
“ Alx Jefferson,	13 00
“ Levi Merrill,	12 25
“ Cha's. Washburn,	11 75

"	Peter Gaudette,	12 75
"	Charles Smith,	15 00
"	Thomas Ash,	8 50
"	Wm. Bresett,	10 65
"	James Trowbridge,	11 50
L. S. Davis, for	Hannah Jefferson,	3 00
"	James Trowbridge,	48 50
James H. Kelley,	"	17 00
"	Fred Kimball,	15 00
"	Hannah Jefferson,	8 00
Val. Manahan, for	Polly Heath,	6 50
"	Hiram Philbrick,	1 50
Hoit & Colby, for	Polly Heath,	2 52
"	Marsell Sorrell,	18 79
"	Wm. Bresett,	31 27
"	Lizafor Tucker,	18 57
J. E. Stanley, for	Wells Hamilton,	52 00
Hannah Dwyre, for	Wm. Berry,	19 00
Barney Bro's., for	Levi Merrill,	83 97
"	Anna Fox,	2 51
"	Mary A. Low,	14 52
"	Andrew J. Abbott,	1 76
"	Sybil Trowbridge,	2 40
"	Frank Junius,	50 34
"	Abram F. Kimball,	9 01
"	Wm. Berry,	16 98
E. Barney, for	Mercy Fox,	4 00
"	Transient Poor,	2 50
"	W. C. Aldrich,	4 50
E. C. Chandler, for	Polly Heath,	5 85
Barney Bro's., for	Peter Gaudette,	3 05
"	Abram F. Kimball,	5 19
Alfred Richardson, for	Lucy Dow,	65 00

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\$1714 19

## PAID IN FULL PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Hannah F. Hanscom,	\$272 82	Edwin C. Aldrich,	51 13
Marcia A. Shepard,	61 60	G. L. Carr,	73 19
Arabel Currier,	176 14	Edrick Shackford,	793 63
Moses E. Currier,	712 60	Alfred Davis,	1259 88
“	574 58	Lydia A. Currier,	300 93
Frank E. Milton,	309 77	Miriam Currier,	1354 36
James P. Barber,	168 00	A. M. Shackford,	1774 37
Edward Currier,	1424 65	Hannah P. Wiswell,	193 02
Aaron Currier,	806 03	Isaac D. Wiswell,	514 98
Irena Williams,	1084 73	Mary A. Hezelton,	51 21
Walter H. Swett,	61 84	Moses Hoyt,	577 40
Welcome Aldrich,	699 87	Abigail S. Blake,	1515 66
George W. Hadley,	2074 82	Mary S. Blake,	359 86
Elihu Derby,	131 66	Sylvester Flanders,	423 00
Charles W. Forrest,	201 70	Maria J. French,	137 83
Charles E. Davis,	852 65	Maria F. Worthen,	283 25
Alfred Davis,	1397 74	Joseph Briggs,	254 59
Horatio A. Gilman,	415 53	Julia A. Jones,	51 62
Joseph Briggs,	498 70	Lucinda A. Sanborn,	20 25
Laura F. Leavitt,	83 30	Maria J. Jones,	51 88
E. G. Mudgett,	164 41	Gilbert S. Hadley,	627 00
Guilford Doten,	141 65	George F. Wells,	255 52
“	105 16	S. B. Pattee,	253 11
James Doten,	323 21	Maria J. Worthen,	171 32
Lizzie M. Bryant,	210 82	Betsy J. Follansbee,	207 24
Elijah Smith,	164 65	Edrick Shackford,	367 72
Johr. M. Barber,	63 13	Sarah E. Smith,	226 77
Mabel P. Doten,	47 27	Richard R. Smith,	306 26
Rebecca J. Doten,	123 65	Betsy A. Doten,	56 23
Hattie F. Doten,	123 35	Susan H. Doe,	180 24
Maria J. Doten,	517 80	Iphene Dow,	523 39
Judith Pattee,	243 00	Joseph Briggs,	135 33
Polly W. Campbell,	165 98	Tracy Jones,	222 49

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## ENDORSEMENTS ON NOTES.

Irena Williams,	\$35 05	David Hoyt,	50 00
Charles E. Davis,	800 00	George W. Hadley,	350 00
Charles Decatur, Jr.,	170 00	Mary A. Hadley,	75 00
Rachel C. Hinkson,	300 00	George W. Hadley,	125 00
E. G. Mudgett,	40 00	Horace Chase,	33 00
Choice Bucklin,	150 00	Olive B. Morgan,	6 00
James Doten,	113 48	J. L. Rogers,	33 03
Judith Pattee,	30 00	Caroline M. George,	9 00
Abigail S. Blake,	100 00		
Samuel H. Stevens,	100 00		<hr/> \$2519. 56

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1873.

David Stevens,	\$7 50	Oliver Clement,	\$2 25
Erastus Weld,	19 34	Benjamin Heman,	1 25
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## ABATEMENTS FOR 1874.

John King,	\$1 92	Joseph Rameo,	\$2 10
William Plummer,	3 38	Abijah Lamphire,	1 92
Sanford Peaslee,	2 55		<hr/> \$11 87

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1875.

John Columbia,	\$1 86	William K. Hadley,	\$ 76
Adolphus Merrill,	1 86	Sigamond Wolfson,	02
Horace Corlis,	1 86	Lewis J. Baker,	2 86
Nelson Baker,	2 23	Julius Huntley,	2 90
Caleb S. Howard,	4 09	Frank A. Gordon,	1 86
Thomas Bassett,	2 42	Daniel W. Rowin,	1 86
Warren W. Rowin,	1 86	Charles M. Smith,	2 16
Fred Kimball,	1 86		<hr/> \$30 46

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1876.

D. H. Campbell, over tax	\$2 88	George P. Clark, over tax	\$4 50
Dustin & Somers, "	6 30	J. T. & M. H. Milton, "	1 92
J. T. Milton, "	19 20	John Currier, "	7 26
Moses L. Hoyt, "	5 76	Henry Martin, "	1 44
Polly W. Campbell, "	1 92	Guilford Doten, "	1 92
Almira Hadley, "	6 26	Ezekiel Wells, "	1 92
Lewis Sanborn, "	1 92	Otis Abbott, over tax	1 00
John Drake, over tax, "	1 00	George W. Davis, "	5 44
Elijah Whittier, "	4 80	Frank Heath, "	1 00
Stephen Hadley, "	1 92	Allen Wing, "	19 20
T. J. Hardy, over tax, "	1 92	C. M. Pattee, "	1 92
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			\$101 40

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1872.

J. D. & W. B. Weeks,	\$4 80	J. W. Bean,	\$2 88
Daniel G. Lowell,	17	Rufus Blake,	1 92
Charles H. Hammond,	1 92	Joseph Tucker,	1 92
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			\$13 61

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

A. M. Shackford, Town Clerk,	\$15 00
Eleazer Barney, 1st Selectman,	136 00
Otis J. Story, 2d “	44 00
M. T. Colby, 3d “	58 25
Eleazer Barney, Town Treasurer,	25 00
Eleazer Barney, Overseer of the Poor,	40 00
S. R. Swett, Supt. School Committee,	45 00
Norman Hadley, “ “	25 00
Alvin Davis, Collector,	172 82
Ezekiel Fifield, Keeper Harse and Town House,	10 00
S. R. Swett, Auditor,	3 00
J. D. Weeks, “	3 00
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	\$577 07

## TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN Feb'y 27, 1877.

Outstanding notes drawing 6 per cent. interest,	\$18848 50
“ “ “ 5 “ “	28487 93
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Total indebtedness, interest included,	\$47336 43

## AVAILABLE FUNDS.

In Treasurer's hands 1876,	\$2967 95
Collector's “ 1871 & 1872,	65 00
“ “ 1874 & 1875,	200 25
“ “ 1876,	3671 59
Peter Rainey's Note,	33 36
Charles Day's “	423 50
Land in Merrimack, had of H. N. Robbin's	800 00
Due from county for support of Poor,	1607 83
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	\$9769 48
Total indebtedness after deducting availabilities,	\$37566 95
Debt reported Feb'y 24, 1876,	\$40926 92
“ “ “ 27, 1877,	37566 95
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Reduction of debt,	\$3359 97

Respectfully Submitted,  
ELEAZER BARNEY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have attended to the duties assigned us, and report that we have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer of the town of Canaan, for the year ending Feb'y 27, 1877. and find the accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN R. SWETT, } Auditors.  
J. D. WEEKS. }



## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Horace W. Miller reports as follows :

Town of Canaan in account with Liquor Agent for the year ending Feb'y 22, 1877.

To Liquors and Fixtures on hand Feb'y 21st, 1876,	\$93 57
Amount of Sales,	1588 50
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	\$1682 07

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By Liquors and Fixtures on hand Feb'y 22, 1877,	\$77 38
Paid for Liquor freight and express,	1401 69
Agent's Salary,	100 00
Net profits on sales,	103 00
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	\$1682 07

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer school in this district was in charge of Miss Cadwell, an experienced teacher, under whose care the school was progressing finely, but unfortunately was suddenly brought to close.

The winter term in charge of Miss Kimball. Was one of our best schools, giving satisfaction to parents and scholars.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

The summer term in this district was in charge of Miss Parke, one of the most skillful teachers. She gained the respect of her scholars, as is evident from her report. She says that during the entire term there were but one or two cases of whispering, and no permissions to communicate granted, and no case of punishment. We noticed some fine specimens of drawing, also marked progress in reading and arithmetic.

The winter term was in charge of Miss Purmort, an experienced teacher, under whose care the school was progressing finely, when it was suddenly brought to a close by the burning of the school-house.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

There was but one short term of school in this district. The teacher, Mrs. Sanborn, labored hard and the school made all the progress that could be expected in the time. A new school house is needed in this district.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

There was but one term in this district. It was successfully conducted by Mr. Story.

## DISTRICTS NO. 5 and 6.

In these districts there has been no school. District No. 5

has an old shell of a house, unfit for school purposes, while No. 6 has no school-house of any kind. These faults should be remedied at once.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

This district has had two schools each term. The primary department was in charge of Mr. Sanborn, both summer and winter, who by labor and perseverance has succeeded far better than we had any right to expect, considering the number of small scholars attending that school.

The summer term of the advanced department was in charge of Miss Harris, an experienced teacher, whose discipline both in the school room and out, was beneficial. Her labors were successful. The school made good progress in all branches. We noticed marked improvement in Geography.

The winter term of this school was in charge of Mr. Keneston, who gained the respect of his pupils, and succeeded in making the school satisfactory to all.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

The summer term of this district was successfully conducted by Miss Morgan. This was her first school, and with a little experience she will make one of our best teachers.

The winter term is now in session, in charge of Mr. Avery, and making fair progress.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

The summer term in this district was taught by Miss Dodge, with good success.

The second term was in charge of Miss Holt, who gave universal satisfaction to all concerned. In fact it is not a hard task for a teacher to teach in this district, as parents and scholars both combine in their efforts to make the school profitable.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

The first term of this school was taught by Miss Evelyn M. Jones. The school had been in session two weeks before I had notice of it. The school was five weeks long. The school appeared very quiet and well disciplined, and the scholars made good improvement.

The second term of this school was taught by Miss Gracie N. Walton. I visited this school at the commencement and the

close of the term. The scholars made good progress in their studies.

#### DISTRICT NO. 11.

This school had three terms of ten weeks each. It was taught by Mrs. Eva M. Swett. This school is one of the most advanced schools in town, and one of the largest. The scholars in this school were very quiet, and made good improvement in their studies. The names of the scholars who have not been absent or tardy, are Kate Nichols one term, Lettie Nichols two terms, Frankie Campbell two terms, Etta Dunham two terms, Ada Wells two terms, Clara Austin one term, Etta Colby one term, Ida Pollard one term, Minnie Hobart one term, Lura Austin one term, Mabel Plummer one term, Newton Colby two terms, Charlie Campbell two terms, Dannie and Bennie Harri-gan two terms, Ralph Nichols one term, Charlie Austin one term, Frankie Clement one term.

#### DISTRICT NO. 12.

This school was taught by Miss Flora E. Cadwell. They had but one term in this district; the school is small; they had not quite ten weeks; they made good progress in their studies in that time, and the teacher appeared to understand her business.

#### DISTRICT NO. 13.

The first term of this school was taught by Miss Kate Nichols. This was the first school she ever taught, and with more experience she will make a good teacher. The scholars made good improvement and worked hard.

The second term was taught by Miss Flora E. Cadwell. This school was small and the scholars young. The school appeared well at its examination.

#### DISTRICT NO. 14.

The first and second terms of this school were taught by Miss Ollie Hatch. The scholars in this school were very well behaved, and the examination of both terms was very good.

#### DISTRICT NO. 15.

There was not any school.



## DISTRICT NO. 16.

There was but one term of school, and that was taught by Miss Burpee with good success. The improvement was all that could be expected, most of the scholars being quite young.

## DISTRICT NO. 17.

This school was taught by Miss Etta M. Hadley. They had but one term of nine weeks school in this district. The school passed a very good examination at the close. The scholars that have not been absent, tardy, or whispered in this school, are Ida A. Hadley, Georgia B. Daniels, Martha A. Daniels, Anna B. Morse, Leora Whitney, Orra E. Hadley, Napoleon Bassett, Landry Bassett and Fred E. Morse.

## DISTRICT NO. 18.

Both terms of school were in charge of Miss Clark. Fair progress made in all branches, and marked improvement in Arithmetic. In this district a new school house is needed.

## DISTRICT NO. 19.

Two terms, both taught by Miss Parker. In these schools the teacher and scholars were both interested, making the schools profitable.

## DISTRICT NO. 20.

Both terms of school in this district were taught by Miss Holt, who labored faithfully and with good success, especially so during the first term. I think the teacher worked as hard during the last term, but I do not think that all of the scholars manifested the interest in the last term that was manifest in the first.

## DISTRICT NO. 21.

Both terms taught by Mrs. Anna Sanborn. This teacher was well adapted for the place. Most of the scholars which make up this school are young, and it needed some one to guide and instruct them who possessed a good share of patience and perseverance, and she has them. The improvement was all that could be expected.

S. R. SWETT,  
NORMAN HADLEY, } S. S. Committee.

## Statistical Table.

Districts.	Summer and Winter.	No of Weeks.	No. of scholars attending each term.	Average attendance.	Whole No. of different scholars for the year.	Wages of teachers per month.	Names of Prudential Committee.	Visits of S. S. Committee.
1	S	8	19	12	19	\$30	George E. Cobb.	1
	W	10	16	11		30		1
2	S	10	24	22	24	30	Stephen Peaslee, .	2
	W	5	23	20		30		1
3	S	4	11	8	11	20	—— Church,	2
4	S	8	17	15	17	25	W. W. Hamlet,	1
5	*						J. C. Lary,	
6	*							
7	S	10	31	29	69	36		2
	S	10	30	27		31	Melvin Kilton,	2
	W	10	38	36		34		2
	W	10	30	25		34		2
8	S	7	11	9	11	18	George L. Whittier,	2
9	S	8	11	9	13	12	Orren M. Currier,	2
	W	8	13	11		12		2
10	S	5	8	7	12	22	Oscar Harris,	2
	W	15	12	9		20	George W. Fogg.	2
11	S	10	26	25	29	25		2
	W	10	26	25		26	B. P. Nichols,	2
	W	10	29	25		20		2
12	W	9	9	7	9	20	Edwin Shepard,	2
13	S	9	15	10	18	20	George P. Clark,	2
	W	10	18	11		20		2
14	S	8	17	16	22	30	Otis F. William,	2
15	W	9	22	19		30		2
16	S	10	11	9	11	12	J. J. Pollard,	
17	S	9	21	14	21	25	Simeon Currier.	2
18	S	6	14	12	17	20	Moses C. Tucker,	2
	W	10	17	13		24		2
19	S	8	8	7	8	24	William G. Somers.	2
	W	8	8	7		24		2
20	S	13	13	9	15	12	Moses Marshall.	2
	W	12	15	12		13		2
21	S	6	26	21	26	16	David Towle.	2
	W	4	17	16		16		1

\*No School.





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